GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CARE OF ORPHANS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any system of taking care and protecting human rights/ monitoring for children living in various orphanages, child homes and other children centres;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of agencies engaged therein;

(c) whether some suggestions have been received from these monitoring agencies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 is the primary law relating to juveniles in conflict with law as well as children in need of care and protection. This Act provides for proper care, protection and treatment for them by catering to their development needs and by adopting a child friendly approach in the adjudication and disposition of matters in the best interest of children and for their ultimate rehabilitation through various institutions established under this Act.

The Model Rules framed under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 Provide for setting up of children's homes, shelter homes, etc. and specifys the physical infrastructure of homes and facilities to be provided to the children staying in these homes.

The State Governments review and monitor the day to day functioning of these homes through State, District of city level Inspection Teams constituted under Rule 29 of the Modal Rules.

(b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development does not maintain such information.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.